

# Detour (feat. Emmylou Harris)

[Cyndi Lauper](#)

Headed down life's crooked road  
Lots of things I never knowed  
But because of me not knowin' now I pine  
Trouble got in the trail spent the next five years in jail  
Should have read that detour sign Detour, there's a muddy road ahead  
Detour, paid no mind to what it said  
Detour, all these bitter things I find  
Should have read that detour sign  
When I got right to the place  
Where it said about face  
I thought that all my worries were behind  
But the farther I go the more sorrow I know  
Should have read that detour sign Detour, there's a muddy road ahead  
Detour, paid no mind to what it said  
Detour, all these bitter things I find  
Should have read that detour sign (Let's go!) When I got stuck in the mud  
All my hopes dropped with a thud  
I guess that my heart strings were made of twine  
No willpower to get from the hole that I'm in yet  
Should have read that detour sign  
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Detour, paid no mind to what it said  
Detour, all these bitter things I find  
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